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Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (2 pages).

Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (30 pages).

Formal drawings (16 sheets, Figures 1-4, 5A, 5B, 6-17).

Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).

Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION (2 pages).

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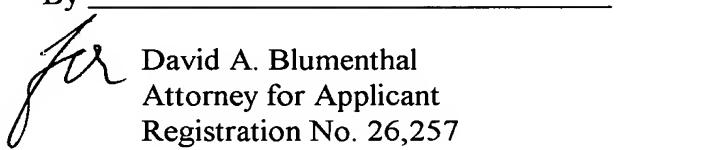
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